THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity — Monday clearing and colder; high westerly winds. Tuesday snow.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 7.01
Sun Sets..... 4.12
Length of Day..... 9.11
High Tide 7.13 am, 7.37 pm
Moon Sets.....1.55 am

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PROTECTION FOR ALL FOREIGNERS

Mexican President Orders that Lives and Property Must be Respected in Event of Battle

Mexico City Dec 7—Foreigners must notbe interferred with if fighting occurs in the federal district. This injunction is contained in the general army order issued today. The order specifically states that in the event of fighting the officers in command of the government troops must understand that the lives and property of all foreigners are to be respected; that no money or supplies are to be enacted fro mthem and that they must be permitted to leave the scene of the fighting at any time.

The government has disregarded the warning of the Zapata forces that they would shoot any railway employes in case the operation of trains on the Cuernavaca line was attempted after December 1, and as a result a pitched battle has taken place between Cuernavaca and Iguala. Louis Valdez, a Mexican who was naturalized in Texas, and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, who was in charge of the train was shot and seriously injured while another conductor, a Mexican, also was injured.

Open Fire On Train

The Zapata forces had made arrangements to dynamite the train but through miscalculation they fired on the train just before it reached the mine. The train stopped and a fight ensued.

Fighting between the federals and rebels near Huitzilac, had apparently ended today but the outcome has not been determined, although the rebels withdrew.

Notwithstanding reassuring reports issued by the war department, rumors

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Mr. Voter:

I BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO MY CANDIDACY FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES AND TO ASK YOUR SUPPORT AT THE POLLS ON TUESDAY NEXT.

IF ELECTED I SHALL GIVE THE TIME AND SERVICE WHICH THIS VERY IMPORTANT POSITION DEMANDS.

YOURS SINCERELY,

FREDERICK GARDNER

ELKS HONOR THEIR DEAD WITH IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Portsmouth Theatre Crowded for the Annual Service--An Excellent Program of Music and Eulogy.

With simple but impressive services the Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on Sunday evening remembered their departed members in their annual Memorial service, which was held by the Elks of all over the country on the same date, the first Sunday of December being set aside by the Elks for this purpose.

The services were held at the Portsmouth Theatre and despite the heavy rain storm, practically every seat was taken by the relatives and friends of the Elks. In the center of the hall the members were massed in a body, and there was a large per cent of the members present.

The stage was handsomely arranged for the service and the entire program was fitting for the occasion, dignified and impressive. The work was by the officers of the lodge who were seated on the stage and all in evening dress and they were letter perfect in their work. The musical program which was rendered by the Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Alex Billbruck, and the Masonic quartette was finely rendered and it was a choice selection.

One of the most impressive features of the service was the annual roll call of the departed members of which there were forty-five who passed to the great beyond since the lodge was organized. On the stage was a mammoth star composed of forty-five electric lights with a white center in a circle of lights. On this center was thrown the photograph of the man whose name was called and at the second call it faded from view and with it one of the stars until the last name was called and the last light disappeared.

The services opened with Chopins funeral march by the orchestra, followed by a selection from Mascagni's "Cavaleria Rusticana," both delightfully rendered.

The Masonic male quartette composed of Ernest L. Cook, first tenor, John W. Mitchell second tenor, Charles W. Gray, first bass and Horace P. Montgomery second bass, rendered "Only a River Between Us."

This was followed by the impressive opening ceremonies by the officers of the lodge, with Exalted Ruler Raphael Costello presiding. "Hallowed Memories" by the Quartette was sung and the opening services finished.

A selection by the orchestra, Laybach's "Fifth Nocturne" was fine and Rev. Alfred Gooding the pastor of the Unitarian church gave the prayer beautifully worded.

"God Shall Wipe Away all my

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Double wrestling bill at Freeman's Hall, Monday, Dec. 8. Bill Dryden will wrestle Cyclone Mitchell, middleweight. Cyclone Burns will wrestle Heinrich Bruhn, of England. Both to be finished matches.

HIDING PLACE IS DYNAMITED

Believe Desperado Lopez Is Buried Under Tons of Earth.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 7— Sticks of dynamite were hurled into a room in the Utah-Apex mine today in which Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men is believed to have crawled wounded, dragging his weapon behind him.

Tons of earth and rock choked the room after the explosion and tomorrow work will be begun to clear away the debris, to learn if the Mexican desperado finally was trapped. Lopez was traced to the room along a tunnel by imprints showing that he had crawled on his hands and knees, dragging his rifle. Members of the posse followed the tracks until they led into the room. There the searchers knowing the deadly aim of the Mexican feared to follow.

Aside from the possibility that the desperado lay dead in the room, the deputies found nothing today to disprove the belief that Lopez has escaped before the gases, which were forced into the mine last week to asphyxiate him, became overpowering.

RACE POSTPONED

The race between Red Flower owned by Charles H. Tibbetts of this city, and Red Pepper owned by Mr. Littlefield of Wells, which was scheduled to take place at Granite State Park this Monday afternoon has been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon.

NAVY YARD MEN HOLD MEETING

Will Invite Senators and Congressmen From Two States at Mass Meeting.

One hundred navy yard workmen of which 60 of them were delegates from the several shops of the yard, met in U. V. U. hall on Saturday night for the purpose of organization. Thomas F. Flanagan was elected temporary president and Thomas Hilderbrand secretary.

The delegates decided to report back to the workmen of the several shops for instructions as to what action they favored. The meeting for that purpose will be held at the noon hour at the yard on Wednesday. It was also decided to shortly conduct a mass meeting in this city to which the representatives of Maine and New Hampshire will be invited and the conditions of the yard in general discussed.

Every man present was deeply interested in the meeting and listened to something that was of a surprising nature to many of them present.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

May Merge With the Independent Telephone Companies of the Country.

A move is being made for the amalgamation of the Postal Telegraph Company and the independent telephone companies throughout the country. This is likely in opposition to the recent merger of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Western Union.

PEARL STREET CHURCH NOTES

Gospel services will be held at the Pearl Street Free Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Reverends Kenyon of Dover, Tilton of Somersworth, and Sprague of South Berwick will be the speakers. The public is cordially invited.

STORM WARNING

At noon today the weather bureau issued the following storm warning: Continued southwest storm warning from Eastport Me., to Cape Hattaras; west gales on the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts during the next 24 hours.

Take Advantage of the Opportunities Presented By Our Great Clearance Sale, which comes earlier this year owing to the unseasonable weather.

BIG SUIT VALUES
ALTERATIONS FREE

These are the kind of Suits that win so many friends for us—overflowing with winsome grace and charming style and crowded with value. Women who wear them know that they are perfectly dressed.

12.50 to 15.00 Suits—sale price.....10.00
15.00 to 18.98 Suits—sale price.....15.00
20.00 Suits—sale price.....16.50
22.50 Suits—sale price.....17.50
25.00 Suits—sale price.....20.00
27.50 and 29.50 Suits—sale price.....22.50
Junior Suits, sizes 13, 15, 17, from 5.00 to 10.00.
Misses' Suits, sizes 14, 17 and 18.
Ladies' Suits, sizes 34 to 47.

KEEPING UP THE EXCITEMENT IN WOMEN'S COATS

It seems to us that no woman who needs a Coat for Winter wear can read the following list without being strongly impelled to come and see the garments to which it refers. We judge not only by our own unbiased knowledge of the good style, good quality and actual worthiness of the Coats, but by the enthusiastic reception which has been accorded to these and similar offerings this season.

Boucle Coats, full lined, in navy, brown and black, values 20.00—sale price 15.00.

Special lot of Coats at 16.00 and 12.98.

Largest line of Black Astrachan Persian Fur, Etc., in this city, at prices unequalled. Look them over. It costs nothing.

FURS

An unexpected purchase of Black Fox Scarfs and Muffs. Such values that we never saw before.

Marabout Scarfs, natural color and black, at the following prices—2.98, 3.98, 5.00 and 8.98.

Marabout Muffs at 5.00, 6.98 and 7.98.

Bungalow Aprons, value 39c, sale price 29c. Not more than two to each customer.

Children's Dresses, Serge and Black and White Check, value $4.50 and $5. Price $2.98

Silk Petticoats at 2.98. A beautiful array of colors.

SERGE DRESSES

Special Corduroy and Serge Dresses, navy, black and brown, value 7.50, sale price 5.98.

Lots of other Dresses at reasonable prices.

White Lawn Waists

Belle make, 1.00 values, sale price 69c. High and low neck, sizes 34 to 44.

Special lot of House Waists, value 79c, sale price 50c. Sizes 34 to 44.

Black Sateen Petticoats, including discarded numbers, to close at these prices—59c, 79c, 98c and 1.50.

REDUCTIONS IN SWEATERS

6.00 V neck Sweaters 5.00.

6.98 Roll Collar Sweaters 6.00.

Colors gray, white, navy, rose, red and tan. Sizes 34 to 44.

New Flannelette Kimonas, long and short, dainty patterns and colors, all sizes 36 to 45.

Extra Sizes Short Kimonas, sizes 46, 48 and 50 at 75c.

Children's Rubber Surface Striped Rain Capes, sizes 6 and 8, regular price 1.50, sale price 1.19.

Red and Navy Sateen, sizes 6 to 14, special 1.98.

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

Holiday Treats
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THIS STORE

Do your Christmas shopping early. It's better because you'll get full choice of new things—and the salespeople will be able to give you more attention.

There is something here for every member of the family—both useful and ornamental.

We want you to come in at any time—bring your friends—also your children.

The very article that will fit your case - and your pocketbook, too—will certainly disclose itself.

L. E. Staples, Market St.

FREE LUNCH DISHES.

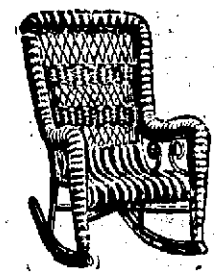
Liquor Inspector Schurman Orders a Cut in the Bar Rations.

Liquor Inspector Schurman, when is putting in considerable time in his home town, has been quite busy about the city for the past few days. This time he visited several of the saloons where he ordered the proprietors to cut down the free lunch rations and confine the same to three dishes only. It is the opinion of these people that the more lunch the less intoxication, but the days for the side dishes have passed.

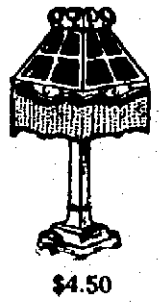
Vote for Frederick Gardner for Assessor of Taxes.—Political Adv't.

Look Out that You Get the Worth of Your Money

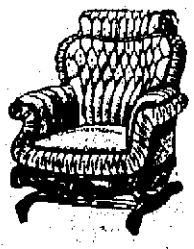
Come in and See Our Stock and Examine the Big Values We Are Offering for the Holidays



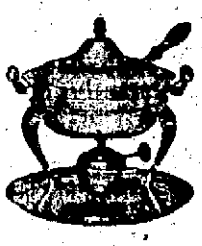
$2.98
Handsome Willow Rocker
Large, Strong, Durable; Natural or Brown Finish.
Don't you need one?



$4.50
Electric Reading Lamp
With Fancy Brass Bound Shade and Bead Fringe.
Worth twice the amount we ask for it.



$13.25
Large Turkish Rocker
Upholstered in best grade of Chased Leather; Plain or Tufted.
Just the thing for comfort.



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Chafing Dish
All Copper, Nickel Plated.
A present that would please anyone.

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D. H. McIntosh COR. FLEET AND CONGRESS STS

WILL SEEK PROTECTORATE OVER NICARAGUA

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson has personally notified all the Senate members of the committee on foreign relations that as soon as the Mexican situation has cleared up this government will turn its attention to Nicaragua. The President made it plain that he meant that the treaty negotiated by Secretary of State Bryan for a complete protectorate over Nicaragua, like that now existing over Cuba, must be ratified by the Senate.

The resentment already manifested in other Central American countries over the proposed protectorate makes it certain that complications will arise either between them directly with the United States, or between them and Nicaragua. The Washington administration is well aware of this probability and is calmly prepared to meet the situation by extending the Nicaraguan protectorate over all Central America.

This willingness to generalize the Nicaraguan protectorate has already been intimated by Secretary Bryan to the diplomatic representatives of Honduras and Salvador. Instead of calming these countries this suggestion has increased their alarm, but President Wilson and Mr. Bryan are as determined as ever that the policy so opposed out in Mr. Bryan's treaty, which so far has failed of ratification, promises the only solution of the recurrent disturbances and continuous threats of foreign interposition into the financial affairs of Central America.

Sharp opposition to the protectorate will be encountered both in the foreign relations committee and on the floor of the Senate. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, a warm supporter of the President, and Senator Borah of Idaho, a Progressive Republican, well known as a constitutional lawyer, have already denounced the plan as far worse than anything ever proposed as dollar diplomacy.

CONCORD LETTER

Concord, Dec. 8.—The event of this week in the capital city is the annual convention on Wednesday and Thursday of the New Hampshire Woman's Suffrage Association with addresses by Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado, the only woman state senator and a prominent figure in the recent national convention; Mrs. Katherine Houghton Hepburn, president of the Connecticut state association; Witter Bynner, the Cornish poet; and Mrs. Agnes M. Jenks of this city, who reports upon the international convention which she attended at Buda Pest. Next week the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, comes here, and the usual preparations have been made under the auspices of the local board of trade for the entertainment of the large number of visitors who are expected.

Lieut. Frederick C. Test, 22nd Infantry, U. S. A., who was detailed for duty with the New Hampshire National Guard by the war department last August, has been relieved from further duty with the state military establishment by Adjutant General Herbert E. Tuttherly, and a general order announcing the fact will soon be issued. While the cause of the action on the part of the state department is not definitely known, it is said to have been brought about by the act of the lieutenant in forwarding his reports to the war department without previously submitting them to General Tutherly.

Gen. Frank S. Streeter has returned from attending a notable conference in Richmond, Va., of the committee having in charge the programme for celebrating next year the 100th anniversary of peace among English speaking peoples. General Streeter was named as chairman of a sub-committee which will consider the scope and plan of celebrations at state capitals, while other sub-committees will consider national international, local and school celebrations, the part of women and of patriotic societies in the celebration and legislation, ways and means, etc. Already more than 5,000 suggestions for the celebration have been received by the general committee.

The local meeting of railroad employees for perfecting a Safety First Organization has not been held as yet, but Superintendent John Rourke of the Portland Division, recently in this city, presided at a gathering of 400 Boston and Maine employes in Haverhill, Mass., last week, at which representatives of various departments of the road spoke, and encouraging support for the idea was manifested.

The new warden of the state prison Charles H. Rowe, of this city, has taken charge of the institution, retaining all the old force. The change in administration brought no disturbance within the prison, but without the walls the storm of protest by former Warden Scott's friends and supporters is still raging. They now claim that the real reason for his summary and unexpected dismissal lay in his lack of sympathy for the "Scientific management" and "efficiency" features lately introduced in the prison workshops by the contractors there. Mr. Scott has not taken another situation as yet, but is occupying a residence in this city, where his son, Wendell, is major of the Concord high school cadet battalion.

State Treasurer George E. Farrand has completed the apportionment of the corporation taxes among the cities and towns of the state and has sent out the requisite checks and statements to the various local authorities. The total credits this year amounted to $1,023,666.29, from which the state tax of $800,000 was deducted leaving $223,666.29 for distribution among the 157 towns and cities which had a balance in their favor. Concord received $55,530.43, a loss of nearly $8,000 as compared with last year caused by a diminution in the amount of Concord & Montreal railroad stock held here. Manchester gained $6,000 and got $33,399.57 and other cities were paid as follows: Dover, $8,789.67; Rochester, $7,211.63; Portsmouth, $8,282.70; Franklin, $5,115.59; Laconia, $5,316.33. Of the towns Tilton got the largest balance, $7,206.18 and Windsor, the smallest, seven cents. Four cities, Berlin, Keene, Nashua and Somersworth, instead of receiving their shares, are asked to pay from $1000 to $8000 into the treasury.

Governor Felker and the other members of the state board of control spent the entire day on Wednesday of last week in an inspection of the splendid plant of the New Hampshire state hospital for the insane in this city. On Thursday the Governor and the board held a conference at the state house with the heads of the different state institutions. The regular date for the next meeting of the governor and council would be tomorrow, but it will be postponed until Thursday because on Tuesday comes the city election in Portsmouth in which Councillor Badger, though not a candidate for re-election as mayor of Portsmouth, is much interested.

The arrival this week of the new motor chemical fire engine for the local department marks the latest development in more than a century of Concord's progress in fire fighting. It was August 3, 1807, that the first fire company was organized to man a hip wife had come to the city to do small hand tub. In 1848 a new and improved hand tub was bought. In 1861 the first steam fire engine arrived and was named in honor of Governor Isaac Hill. Five years later the last of the hand tubs retired in favor of the steamer Kearsarge. In 1895 the chemical engine drawn by horses was added to the department and now is replaced by the motor machine, which was shipped by its makers from St. Louis to Nashua by freight and thence came under its own power to this city with Mayor French and Chief Green as passengers. It weighs 9,000 pounds and is equipped with a four-cylinder engine that develops 80 horsepower. It carries two chemical tanks, each with 35 gallons capacity, 300 feet of chemical hose and 2,100 feet of standard 2 1-2 inch fire hose.

H. C. PEARSON.

Willard, Who Defeated Morris, Will Fight in Australia

Jesse Willard, having gained a decision over Carl Morris, has moved another peg forward in the heavyweight fighting game. Willard says he will go to Australia to fight in February.

DOUBLE WRESTLING BILL THIS EVENING

There is to be a big double wrestling bill at Freeman's hall this evening, when both Dryden and Burns will have matches.

Dryden will meet Cyclone Mitchell said to be a very clever middleweight. He has been wrestling through the west and has met and defeated the best of the middleweights as well as the light heavies.

Cyclone Burns will have a proposition on his hands in Hendrick Brahn the Austrian who last year won the English open. Brahn weighs about 200 pounds and is very fast so that the Cyclone will have to go some to get two falls. Both matches are two out of three falls and they promise to be fast.

OBITUARY

Rear Admiral Niles

New York, Dec. 7.—Rear Admiral Kenneth Niles, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly Saturday in a book store in the shopping district. His home was in Wilmington, Del. The rear admiral and his wife had come to the city to do Christmas shopping. While seated in a chair at the book store he complained of faintness and expired before a physician could arrive. In 1903 he was in command of the battleship Louisiana on a cruise around the world.

Miss Lucy C. Campbell

Miss Lucy C. Campbell died on Sunday at her home on State street aged 43 years.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 303.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. James H. Philbrick.

Mr. Edwin Shindish has returned from Plymouth, Mass., where he was called by the death of his father.

Alroy Hussey of Lynn, Mass., was the guest over Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Saxton of Rogers road.

Mr. George D. Boulter has been drawn as a juror to the United States court which convenes in Portland this week.

The Riverside Reading Club meets on Friday with Mrs. Fred Stacy. The quotations will be on "Christmas."

Walter Donnell returned to his duties in Lynn, Mass., Sunday, after a two days' visit at his home here.

Mrs. P. N. Braun of Wentworth street is slowly improving from his illness.

Miss Annie Paul of Medford, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. William Morse of Stratham was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Jones avenue is able to go out after an illness.

Miss Edna and Master John Stanley of Frame street are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Long of Portsmouth, for a few days.

Mrs. Alphonso Spinney of Portsmouth was a visitor here Saturday, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Emily Morse.

Edward E. Shapleigh, Jr., continues to improve from his recent severe sickness.

Mrs. Robert Stanley and Mrs. Jesse Ayer of Frame street are passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Nellie Wilcox of Wentworth street was a recent visitor in Dover.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., installation to occur at the next meeting in January: Commander, V. H. Goodwin; senior vice commander, William M. Smith; junior vice commander, Charles H. Wilson; quartermaster, Isaac H. M. Pray; chaplain, Daniel W. Marden; surgeon, Frank E. Lawry; officer of the day, Edwin A. Duncan; officer of the guard, Henry Bowden.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Girls' Club conducted a most successful and pretty Christmas sale on Saturday afternoon and evening in their club rooms and was well patronized. The following were the booths, color scheme and attendants:

Fancy work, light green and white—Miss Fay Trueman, chairman, assisted by Miss Mary Flugleton.

Useful table, lavender and white—Miss Marion Call, chairman, assisted by Miss Eleanor Goodling, Miss Pauline Lear and Mrs. Albina Cogan.

Ideal chocolate table—Miss Dorothy Lear, Miss Bessie Nannis.

Candy table, yellow and white—Miss Frances Wiggin, chairman, assisted by Misses Beatrice Smart, Mabel Cooney and Marian Fernald.

Tea table, sandwiches and tea—In charge of the Misses Heloise Whittier and Ruth Leighton.

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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

Miss Violet McPheters of Portsmouth passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodbury.

L. H. Sawyer is confined to his home by illness.

Perley S. Tobey has concluded his duties in Portsmouth.

Arrived Saturday—

Schooner Eagle, Boston for Bangor, Me.

Schooner Catawamteak, Weymouth, Mass., for Belfast, Me.

Schooner Georgietta, Boston for Sullivan, Me.

Schooner Laura and Marion, Bass Harbor, Me., for Gloucester, Mass.

Schooner E. T. Hamor, Bass Harbor, Me., for Gloucester, Mass.

Arrived Sunday—

Schooner Helen W. Martin from Philadelphia.

Schooner Prescott Palmer from Norfolk.

Schooner Georgietta Lawrence, Bangor for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrenall passed Saturday with relatives in South Berwick.

Cecil L. Seawards of Dover, N. H., passed Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Horace Seawards.

Captain Edgar M. Frisbee has returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Grace Keene is visiting relatives in Ogunquit, Me.

George Smith of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was a visitor in town on Sunday.

George Trefethen of Kittery is fitting the house of John M. Hewells with steam heat.

Mark W. Keene passed Sunday with his parents in Brixham, Me.

NEW CASTLE

The inclemency of the weather kept many housed yesterday and caused many superfluous remarks. Some Sundays must be rainy and some will always find them dreary as well, but as a day of rest and recuperation Sunday furnished the full measure.

Already the Christmas atmosphere floats around the Island town and the residents already aglow with the Christmas spirit have begun their shopping. The blessings of giving and receiving go hand and hand just as God's gift of Jesus and his reception by mankind made superlative joy.

Mrs. Louise Melson is rapidly convalescing from her recent illness.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle will hold their annual Christmas sale at their rooms on the evening of Dec. 11. Ice cream and cake will be served. This is just the opportunity which has presented itself for you to purchase the bright and dainty articles which are sure to appeal to your fancy and which circumstances have placed within their reach.

Mr. Elmer Pridham's attractive new home is fast nearing completion.

Miss Agnes W. Card is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. William Robinson has had an outside chimney built to her cottage. Mr. Frank Spinney of Portsmouth performed the labor.

Mr. John Hull is sojourning in Danville.

Capt. Lindsey has resumed his duties on the Queen City after a pleasant and profitable vacation. Capt. Hall filled the bill in that capacity in the minutest detail.

Mr. Salter and family have gone to Brookline to pass the fright term.

Miss Nellie Leary is the guest of friends in Rye.

Mrs. Evelyn White is sojourning in Boston.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan's Dancing class, Monday evening, N. E. O. P. Hall. Private lessons if desired.

Read the Want Ads.

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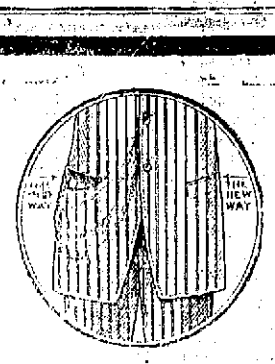

There are two ways of doing everything—a right and a wrong. We believe in doing things the right way. The pockets in your coat may have been put in the old way, but in your fall suit we will put them in the NEW WAY, the front of the coat will not sag if it has our new pocket in it. Call and see a sample pocket.

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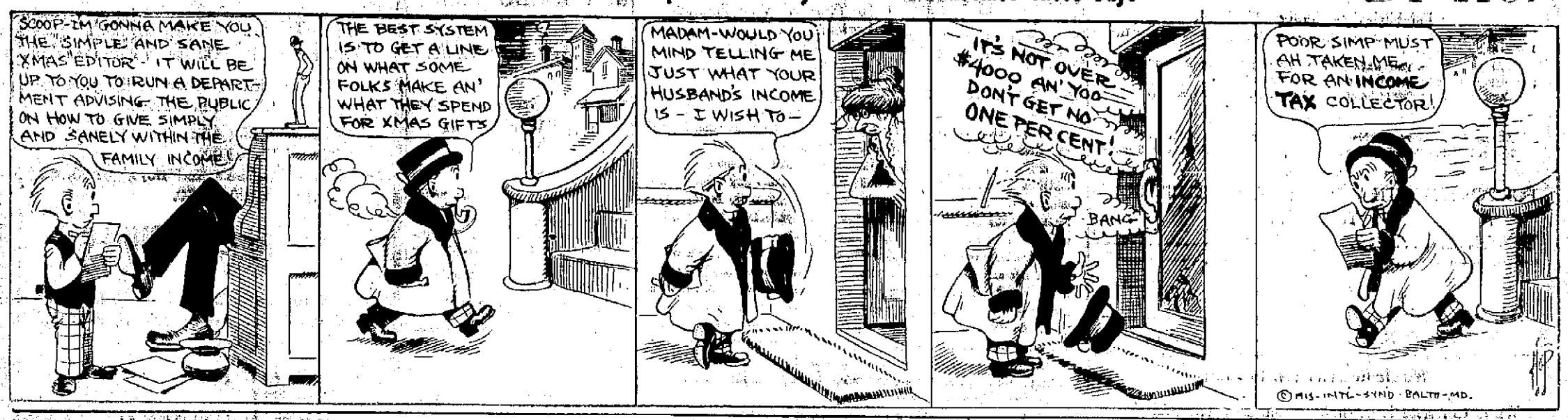

REBELS CHECKED ON MARCH TO THE SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the absence of any change in the political situation in Mexico, official interest in Washington, centered Saturday up on the military operations.

Confidential reports indicates that the victorious sweep southward of the Constitutionalist armies has received a check, the extent of which is not yet known.

That the rebel leaders themselves have taken alarm and are preparing to modify their plans of campaign to meet the threatening aspect of the Federal forces was, however, positively affirmed.

Owing to the absence of telegraphic communication and to the reluctance of the officials here to divulge any of the movements of the contending armies in Mexico which by any chance might aid one or the other faction unfairly, it is not possible to ascertain all of the phases of this last military development.

It is understood, however, that the rebel leaders in the North, who, after the supposed defeat sustained by them in the battle at Tierra Blanca, were believed to be fleeing northward in an effort to find refuge across the border in Texas, actually had abandoned that purpose. Instead, it is reported, they have reorganized their forces and begun a flanking movement on the army which the rebel General Villa, has rushed from the captured city of Juarez toward Chihuahua.

Villa's line is very much extended and his communications would be seriously jeopardized by a sudden incursion from a formidable force of 1500 Federals commanded by Orozco, which is rapidly advancing toward him, apparently with the purpose of driving him into Chihuahua.

Meanwhile at least two other Federal generals with fragments of the army reassembled after the battle of Tierra Blanca, are reported to be concentrating on Chihuahua, with the purpose of entrapping Villa's command. This movement might fail, it is pointed out, through the reinforcement of Villa's command by Carranza troops.

If the Federal troops adhere to their original plan of making their way into the United States, instead of surrendering to the Constitutionalist they will have to do so without conditions, and probably will not be permitted to figure further in the present war in Mexico. Sec. Garrison in day said these refugees might cross the line, but they must do so without any understanding on the part of the United States officials to permit them to return into Mexico.

DOLLAR SETTLES $30,000 BOOK SUIT.

"De Luxe" Case Against Mrs. Pauline A. Durant Adjusted Out of Court.

Bath, Dec. 7.—The $30,000 "de luxe" book suit of George Barrie & Sons of Philadelphia against Mrs. Pauline A. Durant, widow of the founder of Wellesley College, was yesterday settled out of court by the payment of $1 for the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs, George Robert and Alexander G. Barrie, alleged that Mrs. Durant on Dec. 14, 1911, contracted to purchase of them for $10,000 and at $200 per volume the following specially bound and printed books: 25 volumes of "Women and Queens," 24 volumes of "Memoirs" 25 volumes of Ainsworth and 20 volumes of the "History of North America." On the first three she was to pay $500 down and $500 per month and on the last work $100 down and $100 per month. She made no payments whatever but offered to return the books.

Henry M. Aldrich of Lexington then notified the plaintiffs he had been appointed a conservator for Mrs. Durant and in answering the suit for Mrs. Durant alleged she was weak and unsound of mind and mentally unable to comprehend the contracts she signed. He also alleged the plaintiffs had fraudently and deceitfully represented to her the books in excess of their true value.

The entry in the case is by agreement "judgment for the plaintiffs in the sum of $1 without costs and judgment satisfied."

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Hannah Coleman Beck.

The funeral of Hannah Coleman Beck was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from her home in Greenland, Rev. William Ashforth of the Methodist church officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Roble. The bearers were Edward Odell, John H. Brackett, Edward Weeks, and Daniel Mahoney. Interment was in the Greenland cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

W. E. Jackson

The funeral of W. E. Jackson was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late home on Daniel street, Rev. Arnaldo Nating of the Christian church in Kittery officiating. A delegation was present from Alpha Council Royal Arcanum and they acted as pall bearers. They were, F. T. Harriman, Fred Heiser, Fred T. Hartson, E. B. Brown, A. L. McCaffery, and F. E. Kidder. Interment in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Hannah A. Stevens.

The last sad rites over Hannah A. Stevens were held on Sunday afternoon at the Ham chapel on Market street. Rev. W. P. Stanley of the Middle street church officiated. Mrs. May Priest sang "Face to Face" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The body will be taken to Newmarket this morning by Undertaker Ham for interment.

ORDERED HERE.

Marine corps: 1st Lt. W. T. Hodley, detached marine barracks, Norfolk, to marine barracks, Portsmouth.

TO INCREASE THE PARCEL POST TO FIFTY POUNDS

Washington, Dec. 7.—Postmaster General Burleson's proposals to increase the weight limit of parcel post packages in the first and second zones from 20 to 50 pounds, to admit books to the parcel post, and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones were approved Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The maximum weight of parcels in all zones beyond the second was increased from 11 to 20 pounds.

The commision's "consent" to the proposed changes was transmitted in three letters from Chairman Clark to Postmaster General Burleson. The approved changes in rates and weights to be in effect Jan. 1 1914, as follows:

To reduce the rates for the third zone from 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound, to 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fourth zone from 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound to 7 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fifth zone from 9 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound, to 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the sixth zone from 10 cents for the first pound and 9 cents for each additional pound to 9 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound.

It is provided by the Postmaster General, with the consent of the commission, "That the rate of postage on parcels containing books weighing eight ounces or less shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces, the zone parcel post rates shall apply."

This is to be effective March 16, 1914

Serious objections to the proposed change in the rates on books and catalogues were made, chiefly by mailers of heavy catalogues, but the commission says it feels that the changes are in the interest of the public generally.

Consent also was given by the commission to the admission of shipments of gold, gold bullion and gold dust in Alaska and to and from Alaska in packages weighing not more than 10 pounds. The rate of postage fixed is 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof for all distances.

JAPAN CLAIMS TREATY RIGHT INVADED

Washington, Dec. 7.—It was inferred in official circles here Saturday that the channels of diplomatic correspondence between Japan and the United States over the California Alien Land law have been exhausted without results and that any action looking to an adjustment of the tangle must come from a new move by one Power or the other.

The correspondence was exhaustive and the last note presented by Japan many weeks ago remains unanswered at the State Department, for the reason, it is said, that, despite the numerous exchanges, the controversy remained exactly where it was at the start.

It is understood that Japan thoroughout maintained that its treaty rights were invaded by the law, while the United States argued as persistently to the contrary.

PORTSMOUTH FIRE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Portsmouth Fire Association will be holden at the office of the Granite State Fire Insurance Co., on Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 11.10 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1st To choose the necessary officers of the Corporation for the ensuing year.

2nd To act upon the subject of amending each article of the By-laws and especially Article 1 as to the method of issuing call for the Annual Meeting.

3d: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
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WILL COLLECT FACTS ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS.

Effect of Presence of Patients in Region to be Studied.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The whole question of treatment of migratory tuberculosis patients is involved in an investigation just started by the public health service. With a view to legislation or interstate quarantine regulations, Surg. Paul Carington has been assigned to investigate in California. Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Foster in North Carolina and Passed Assistant Surgeon E. A. Sweet in Texas, to ascertain how travel of tuberculosis victims affects them, the health of railroad employes and passengers on trains in which such persons travel, the health of the community fire in which they settle, etc.

Health officials say there is a natural drift of people affected with tuberculosis, low, dry, the high tablelands of the southwest, the pine woods of North Carolina and the marine climate of California.

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WOULD PUT A BRAKE ON DIVORCES

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—"If marriage is to mean anything, a brake must be put on the granting of divorces," said Judge Joseph E. Connolly in the superior court Saturday, when he insisted that all the facts in a divorce case on trial should be presented for his consideration. "I'm not going to grant divorces," he continued "to accommodate people because they want to take up with some other man or woman, and I want to hear all the facts and decide whether the parties are entitled to a divorce."

Judge Connolly quoted statistics showing that the ratio of divorces in Maine is one to every 6.55 marriages while in Kansas it is one to 12 marriages; Massachusetts, one to 17; Minnesota, one to 24, and in Maryland, one to 61.

NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

Ward One.

The women of ward one are requested to meet at the house of Mrs. Charles A. Wendell, 21 Hill street, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock before going to the polls.

Ward Two.

The women of ward two are requested to meet at the house of Mrs. W. O. Junkins, 438 State street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before going to the polls.

Ward Three.

The women of ward three are requested to meet at the house of Mrs. James Elbrick at No. 116 Woodbury avenue, on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock before going to the polls.

Ward Four.

The women of ward four are requested to meet at the house of Mrs. Arthur H. Locke at 21 South street Tuesday at ten o'clock before going to the polls.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

On my return from Washington I find that my name has been placed on the Progressive party school ticket, while appreciating the courtesy of the party, I have requested that my name be taken from the ticket, since I consider myself a member of the Board of Instruction until the expiration of Mr. Foster's term a year hence.

MARTHA S. KIMBALL.

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CURFEW LAW TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

At a meeting of the Police Commission, the new member Fred A. Gray attended his first meeting.

The bill of Captain Burbe and Officer McCaffery for work done two years ago, looking up the dog licenses was approved and will be paid. This was held up by a court case brought to test the officer's right to accept extra pay from the city and the result was the men did not receive their money fomr ork, until it was voted by the Commissioners.

The enforcement of the curfew law was under consideration and Chief Hurley was requested to see that the law was enforced, and Sunday evening the officers were given instruction to see that every child unattended by parents or elders, found on the street after nine o'clock be taken home and for the second offence the child's guardian or parent will be brought into court.

The low of 1909 regarding the attendance of children at public places of amusement after sundown, except when accompanied by parents, will also be enforced, and this will be a relief to the managers of amusement places as it will keep away the young lads who make a habit of hanging around such places and causing all kinds of trouble.

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A Christmas Suggestion

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PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK
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Ten-room House with bath, hot and cold water, heat, open plumbing.

Large lot land with fruit trees.

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Should Be Limited as to Time.

While Congress is considering the proposed cold storage legislation many plans are being advanced, the most favored one being to place labels on the goods showing the date on which the goods are placed in storage. It is believed that with this form of labeling it would be impossible for storage people to command the market as they now appear to do. Should those labels prove ineffective it is likely a bill will be proposed stipulating the length of time products may be kept in storage. Objection to the latter proposal is made on the ground that Congress has not the power to impose such regulation on the cold storage business. We assume the objector is a constitutional lawyer. Whether he is or not is unimportant. The fact is that a regulation as to the time certain kinds of commodities may be kept in cold storage seems to be rational legislation, a logical expansion of the pure food law, a proper precaution to be taken in behalf of the public health and an economic safeguard. If the manufacturer of a food product may be compelled to tell what his stuff is made of it does seem as if the cold storage man might be limited as to the time he can keep his stuff on ice or in pickle.

The Citizens Who Do Not Vote.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels regards citizens who do not vote in the same light as deserters from the army or navy.

"If we require our citizens," he said in the Yale news, "to serve on the jury, to bear arms when called upon, to obey any process of the court and to pay taxes whether they approve of them or not, may we not also make it compulsory for them to vote?"

It would not be the most difficult thing conceivable to make voting compulsory. When election returns are in and it is found that evil men or wrong principles have received popular endorsement because the voters most interested have not gone to the polls, it compels belief that we would be justified in requiring the exercise of the right of suffrage by those who have it. But it may not be a bad policy, also, to give consideration to these two things: Those who do not vote most often are the worst sufferers from their failure for they properly are responsible for all the bad government; and if they were compelled to vote, how could it be made certain that they would vote intelligently?—Haverhill Gazette.

To Help the Road.

The Boston and Maine railroad is facing a trying condition and it is for the interest of New Hampshire that it be aided in the only way that it can at present be helped by a reasonable increase of its rates. It is therefore gratifying to know that Interstate Commissioner Prouty found all of the public service commissioners of New England in agreement on this question and favoring such an increase.—Nashua Telegraph.

The Cost Increased.

The average administration dreads an increase in the tax rate and every expedient possible is tried to get around its necessity but often it has to be done. The high cost of things has hit all cities with unusual force within the past five or ten years, and financing municipal affairs is one of the hardest propositions in sight.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Free Seed Service Gone.

We shall miss the agricultural marvels of free seed service, but the public will do very well without the dainty packages; and, more important still, will be relieved of one more burden created by the fallacious principle of something for nothing. —Brockton Times.

Can You Beat It?

The Boston American, attacking the truth of a story printed in the Boston Post! Ye gods and little fishes! This should go down in history as the nerviest thing to be chronicled in the history of American journalism.

Every citizen should go to the polls on Tuesday and cast his vote for the entire republican ticket. The time has come when good business men should take charge of our city affairs.

The campaign on the part of both the republican and democratic city committees has so far been free of any abuse or any absurd claims, which is pleasing to our citizen in general.

The republicans and democrats are conducting a quiet and dignified campaign and without personalities. This is as it should be.

Without regard to politics, all will hope to see Mayor Fitzgerald back on the job and that his illness is only slight.

CURRENT OPINION

In Time of War Panama Locks Could Be Destroyed With Comparative Ease.

The risk to the ship during transit is a minimum at Suez. She may ground and block the passage for a few days, as happens occasionally, but at Panama it is appalling to think what might occur.

If on the approach of hostilities when we find it well to move our battle fleet from one side of the continent to the other and when a dozen or so of these vital elements in our national defense are in the upper reaches of the Panama canal some miscreant dynamites a lock gate the war will be over so far as the navy is concerned.

The natural reply to this suggestion of possibility is "our guards would not permit any such wrecking." Doubtless every conceivable precaution will be taken to maintain safety, but why run a risk from which the sea level canal is free? "Our men could not be corrupted," would also be alleged. Possibly, but a bribe of a million or two of dollars might find a taker, and any sum would be gladly paid by an enemy to effect its purpose. Again, why run an unnecessary risk? In time of peace an earthquake may wreck the canal and all the shipping in it. Was the risk justifiable when a sea level canal would have been safer?

We know, roughly, what the lock canal will cost. We know, perhaps more roughly, what the sea level canal would have cost. It is idle to compare figures now, but when the vast amounts spent on gigantic concrete dams, locks, machinery, forts and barracks at the locks are summed up and to their total is added the capitalization of the operating plant and lock guards I fancy the difference would not be prohibitive.

After all, the American people, having consented to this enterprise, would not have growled at a few more hundreds of millions to get in return the proper type of canal—one for all time and not this imposing, inelastic, dangerous waterway, which will soon be too small.—Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, U. S. N., Retired.

WOMEN WORK ONLY 55 HOURS

New Labor Law Becomes Effective With New Year.

New labor laws for women and children going into effect with the new year will bring about a reorganization of working hours in business establishments. The most important of these new laws is the 55 hour law.

No woman or child after New Years shall be allowed to work more than 55 hours a week or ten and one quarter hours a day. In cases where women do their work at night the limit is eight hours a day or 48 hours a week.

If however, the women work but one night a week, 55 hours for the week shall be allowed.

How the Law Reads.

The exact reading of the important law is as follows:

Section 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or by express or transportation company in this state, more than ten and one quarter hours during any one day nor more than 55 hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one quarter hours during the 24 hours of any one day, nor more than 55 hours during one week. If, however any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of 8 o'clock P. m. and 6 o'clock a. m. of the following day all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work there at more than 8 hours in any 24 hours nor more than 48 hours during the week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after 8 o'clock as herein provided then such female may be permitted to work 55 hours in any such week. Provided that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment.

Must Post Notices

Section 2 Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room, where such females are employed a printed notice stating the hours of commencing and stopping such work, the time allowed for dinner or other meals, and the maximum number of hours and female employe is permitted to work in any one day.

Section 3. The employment of any female in any such place or establishment, as defined in subsection 1, of this section, at any time other than those of the posted hours of labor as hereinbefore provided for, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

Section 4. Any person or corporation violating any of thep rovisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

KITTERY.

Regular meeting of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows this evening. That much talked of lecture will be heard after the meeting.

W. C. Jones of Rochester, N. H., was a visitor here on Sunday.

STEVENS NOT A CANDIDATE

New Hampshire Congressman Does Not Want Place on Commission.

Congressman Raymond B. Stevens of the Second New Hampshire District is not a candidate for a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission, although he has received favorable mention, and the position is for six years at good pay. Mr. Stevens says he likes an elective office better, and will be in the field as a candidate for the votes of the people next fall. He does not announce however, whether he will aspire to be United States senator, or seek another term in the house.

Mr. Stevens is anxious that New England shall be represented on the Interstate Commerce Board, and he has endorsed D. O. Ives, the expert of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, to fill the vacancy. Washington hears that Ives will win the appointment, and if he does New England cannot expect to have an additional member of the commission, as other sections will demand representation.

The important work of investigating safety devices for use on railroads has been taken up by Congressman Stevens' committee. The committee members held their first hearing today. During the week they have been besieged with invitations to inspect devices submitted by inventors, who have set up miniature railways in the offices of the congressmen.

Senator Hollis filled Vice President Marshall's chair as presiding officer of the senate for a good share of the day Thursday.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A play entitled "The Faraway Princess," translated from the German of H. Ludermann, will be given at the Unitarian chapel on Friday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. The cast is as follows:

The Princess von Geldern..... Eleanor Gooding
Baroness von Brook....Emily Stavers
Frau von Halldorf.....Elise Peyser
Lilly, her daughter....Ruth Leighton
Milly, her daughter..Frances Shillaber
Fritz Strubel, a student..... Dr. B. C. Woodbury
Frau Lindemann.....Helen Leighton
Rosa, a waitress.....Mrs. W. N. Rugg
A lackey.....Thomas Wiggin

Admission 25c. The proceeds will be contributed by the South Parish Alliance to the District Nursing Association.

NOTICE—Boston Auto Repair Co., here only few days; auto experts, magnets and self starters our specialty. Call us Hotel Dowlit, for appointment. t d S, tw

WORTH KNOWING.

The battleship strength of the great powers is as follows:

Great Britain	67
United States	38
Germany	38
France	27
Japan	16
Italy	16
Russia	15
Austria	10

Which of our Presidents participated in our wars?

See this space tomorrow.

50 POUNDS WILL BE THE LIMIT

Parcel Post Extension on January 1 With Reduced Rates.

A Christmas present to the nation will be a radical extension of the benefits of the parcel post.

The interstate commerce commission today consented to important reductions in rates and increases in weights recommended by Postmaster General Burleson.

Most sweeping of these is the increase of the weight limit for parcels from 20 to 50 pounds. This will probably become effective January 1.

Books in parcels weighing more than eight ounces are to be admitted to parcel post classification.

The proposed rate reductions are as follows:

Third Zone—From seven cents for the first pound and five cents for each additional pound to six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound.

Fourth Zone—From eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound to seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound.

Fifth Zone—From nine cents for the first additional pound and seven cents for each additional pound to eight cents and six cents respectively.

Sixth Zone—From ten cents for the first pound and nine cents for each additional pound, to nine cents and eight cents respectively.

To increase the weight limit for the first and second zones from 20 to 50 pounds and for the remaining zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

It is learned that the Post Office Department has found the Parcel Post to be a money-maker, the revenues from this source being in the neighborhood of $8,000,000 a year. This being the case, Mr. Burleson it is stated has determined to begin to cut heavily into the busines of the express companies, the bulk of which is the carriage of parcels over twenty pounds in weight.

It is also predicted here that Postmaster Burleson will exhibit, in his annual report to congress a postal surplus as a result of the profits taken in the parcel post business.

SLIPPERS AND MOCCASINS

We are offering exceptionally good values at Low Prices

Children's, 50c, 65c.
Misses,' 75c, $1.00.
Men's, Women's and Boys,' $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

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Such shoes will soon be wanted. We are offering the best medium-priced lines of Child's, Misses' and Boys.'

Child's, $1.75, $2.00.
Misses,' $2.50.
Big Boys,' $3; Little Boys,' $1.75, $2, $2.50.

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POLICE COURT.

Edward Murphy, a sailor on one of the vessels at the navy yard, was before the district court this forenoon, charged with drunkenness. The case against him was continued and he was held as a witness against the proprietor of the Commercial house, where he told the police he purchased liquor on Sunday night on his arrival from Boston where he had been on a furlough. He was arrested shortly after 9 o'clock by Officer Condon on Daniel street. The case against the hotel proprietor will be heard this afternoon.

Vote for Frederick Gardner for Assessor of Taxes.—Political Adv't.

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For Councilmen at Large HAROLD H. BENNETT No. 449 Middle Street	X	For Councilmen at Large EDWARD E. AMAZEEN No. 192 New Castle Avenue	For Councilmen at Large MAYER P. ALKON No. 93 Bow Street
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CHARLES F. DUNCAN No. 692 State Street	X	MORTIMER L. RAYNES No. 159 Richards Avenue	CHARLES E. LEWIS No. 49 Islington Street
BERTRAM M. TILTON No. 294 Lincoln Avenue	X	GEORGE P. SMALLCON No. 3 Walker Street	J. SPENCER LILLEY No. 55 Elwyn Avenue
For Ward Councilman	X	For Ward Councilman	For Ward Councilman
For Member Board of Public Works JOHN H. SUGDEN No. 230 Cass Street	X	For Member Board of Public Works PATRICK D. SHEA Sagamore Avenue	For Member Board of Public Works SYLVESTER F. A. PICKERING No. 308 Pleasant Street
For Assessor of Taxes EBEN H. BLAISDELL No. 312 Cabot Street	X	For Assessor of Taxes FREDERICK GARDNER No. 97 Middle Road	For Assessor of Taxes CHARLES W. HUMPHREYS No. 35 Salter Street

For Mayor, Harry B. Yeaton, a life-long resident of the city, engaged in large commercial business and real estate. Interested in river and harbor properties.

For Councilmen at Large, Harold H. Bennett, Superintendent of the Morley Button Company, one of the best industries in the city; William E. Dowdell, just appointed superintendent of the Portsmouth Electric Street Railway, one of the best equipped railways in the state; Charles F. Duncan and Bertram M. Tilton, both merchants, prominent in social and fraternal societies.

For Member of the Board of Public Works, John H. Sugden, mill and lumber man, practical contractor and builder.

For Assessor of Taxes, Eben H. Blaisdell, grocer, well known and popular with all classes.

The Councilmen in the several wards will appear upon the official ballot in the blank space printed above, and are: Ward One, Robert M. Herrick, clerk at the store of John G. Sweetser. Ward Two, James A. Berthwick, manager of the dry goods store of Daniel F. Berthwick. Ward Three, James W. Schurman, ice dealer and teamster. Ward Four, John W. Downs, engaged in fish and lobster business. Ward Five, J. Verne Wood, assistant to H. W. Nickerson. All good men.

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Secretary Republican City Committee.

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25 Coats worth $10.50, now	$7.50
25 Suits worth $25.00, now	$19.50
20 Suits worth $20.00, now	$15.00
20 Suits worth $18 00, now	$12.50
25 Suits worth $15 00, now	$9.98
20 Suits at	$8.50
Serge Dresses worth $5 98 for	$4.50
A Lot of Dresses worth $4.98 for	$3.98
Corduroy Dresses worth $6.98 for	$4.98
Silk Dresses worth $12,50 for	$9.98
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AGED COUPLE MURDERED

Victim Beaten Over Head, Oil Poured on Clothing and Set Afire.

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 7—After the discovery today of the burned bodies of Wilfred B. Eldredge and his wife, both about 60 years old in the kitchen of their farmhouse in Litchfield, their son Fernald M. Eldredge was taken into custody here pending an investigation. The police said that the victims had apparently been beaten over the head and kerosene sprinkled over the bodies.

Fernald, who is 30 years old, said when arrested, according to the police that he had been drinking last night and that he slept at home, and left there at 5 this morning.

He made no mention of the deaths of his parents. He was taken to Augusta and locked up.

The bodies were found by neighbors who, attracted by smoke put out the fire before it had gained much headway. Entering the kitchen which was the most badly damaged part of the house they came upon the two bodies. That of Mrs. Eldredge was beside a hole in the floor through which a burning couch had dropped into the cellar. The body of her husband lay nearby.

The couple met death before breakfast. The chores had been done but the Sunday morning beans were still on the kitchen stove, ready to be dished up. The son's bed had been slept in. He was absent but was found some hours later in Gardiner.

The police say that no effort was made to disturb money or other valuables about the house. The Eldredges moved to their farm two months ago from Hallowell, where the elder Mr. Eldredge had been a stone cutter.

RAILROAD NOTES

Repairs are being made on the boilers at the power plant of the Portsmouth Electric railroad.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a circular to all carriers requiring them to file not later than March 1 any application they may want to make for extension of time beyond July 1, during which railroads may continue to own and operate water lines if such lines are of convenience to the public.

A large number of passenger brakemen have been laid off and several engineers set back to firemen on the Boston & Maine during the past week.

General Manager Pollock and General Superintendent Tyler of the Boston & Maine yesterday conferred with the conductors and trainmen's officials on the 7 per cent increase awarded by the Arbitration Board of Trainmen of the East. The railroad officials asked for more time to consider the details. President McDonald and General Manager Pollock will tomorrow confer with a Boston & Maine Telegraphers committee on grievances.

The several section crews of the Portland division have been reduced to winter basis which necessitates the discharging of about fifty men.

Mrs. Thomas Lynsky Jr., of Washington street is visiting in Boston and other Massachusetts cities.

Everington E. and Mary E. Ferson of Waltham have filed a suit for $50,000 against the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company. Mrs. Ferson alleges injuries to one of her hands, which was caught in a door of a trolley.

NEGRESS TRIES TO SHIP BABY BY MAIL

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 8.—O. L. Doster, a rural route carrier of Lyerly, Ga., tells the best parcel post story of the section. The other day way out in the country he says he was hailed by a negro woman carrying a bouncing baby boy in her arms. When asked what was wanted the woman said she wanted to send the baby by parcel post to relatives in Chattanooga. The woman was serious, for she had the baby all wrapped and properly tagged, only lacking the stamps, which she offered to purchase. The carrier explained that the baby was overweight, weighing more than 20 pounds, so he could not accept it as a parcel post package.

EXETER CHURCH 275 YEARS OLD

Anniversary Exercises Are Held in the Original Meeting House.

The 275th anniversary of the First Congregational church of Exeter, was observed on Sunday under the direction of the pastor, Rev. George H. Driver. The anniversary sermon was preached at the morning service and a musical program was given.

The parish which was a part of the town until 1756, was settled in 1638, and in the early days comprised Newmarket, now Newfields. The parish of Newmarket was set off in 1727, parish of Epping in 1742, and the parish of Brentwood later in 1742. Thus the anniversary yesterday was of interest to the churches in all of these towns, and they were represented at the exercises.

The original meetinghouse in which Rev. Mr. Wheelwright, preached is now in good condition, and the services yesterday were held there.

At three in the afternoon a union anniversary communion with a reception to the members was held, and at 7 in the evening a young people's service was conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society, led by Rev. Arthur S. Burrill of Georgetown, Mass., the first president of the society who held the office when he was a student at Phillips Exeter Academy with the class of 1887.

Today the secular part of the observance will be held consisting of an organ recital by Mrs. Joseph H. Knigh of Exeter, dinner to the members of the parish at 6, and a public service of thanksgiving and song in the auditorium in the evening.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Monday and Tuesday

The End of the Circle—Essanay in two parts.

A fine drama of the early days of the west, with many thrilling and exciting situations. The story is unique in theme and interesting throughout. The photography is excellent. Featuring Mr. Fred Church and Eleanor Blevins.

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Pathe's Weekly

Is an illustrated "magazine" with the pages turned for you while you are comfortably seated in this popular playhouse.:

ACT—Allen's Trained Apes—Novelty.

The Probation—Selig Drama

A very pleasing picture of a manly little ragamuffin, who when very, very hungry, is caught stealing a loaf of bread and put on probation, by the Judge, who also sees that he is given a "chance."

The School Marm's Shooting Match" Selig Comedy.

When it came her time to shoot she fired directly at the camera. So the school marm fooled the school trustees.

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Saturday Evening 6.45.

WATCH FOR THE DATE! "BASE BALL'S PEERLESS LEADER"—Pathe two parts. Featuring Frank Chance Manager of the New York American base ball Team. A great Base Ball Picture. Watch for the Date. Don't Miss It.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Entire change of bill at the Portsmouth Theatre today.

Vote for Frederick Gardner for Assessor of Taxes.—Political Adv't.

Portsmouth stores are displaying an attractive line of goods suitable for Christmas presents.

TO LET—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; heat and electric lights. Apply 91 Penhallow St. tfdd

Don't fail to see the two great vaudeville acts at the Portsmouth Theatre this evening. Five reels of classy motion pictures.

A vote for Harry B. Yeaton tomorrow, is for a son of Portsmouth, a man capable of filling the executive chair with credit to himself and the city.

Safety razor blades sharpened, skates sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's 33 Daniel street.

PERSONALS

Ex-Chief Engineer John D. Randall is restricted to his residence today by illness.

Col. John H. Bartlett will leave on Tuesday for Baltimore where he has an important legal case pending.

HUNGER STRIKE WINS PURPOSE

Emmeline Pankhurst Is Released After Three Days of Fasting.

London, Dec. 7—Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader who was arrested in Plymouth on Dec. 4, on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamship Majestic was released from the Exeter jail at 10.30 tonight.

Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately following her arrest.

Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to a hotel. She appeared weak and immediately retired to bed. She is in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst is liberated on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

Not anticipating the early release of their leader, suffragettes tonight at the Empress Theatre, Earlscourt, to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst. The house was only three quarters filled and "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the extra seats by accusing the post office of tampering with letters containing invitation tickets. In the course of her speech denouncing the government she exclaimed:

Swear Defiance to Government

"Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst! We shall organize a body guard that will even face battleships."

A resolution demanding the immediate release of Mrs. Pankhurst was carried with enthusiasm, but as the meeting was dispersing the news of her liberation was announced and was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Several large donations to the cause were made and promise of further donations given, amounting in all to $50,000. This amount includes $22,500, the proceeds of Mrs. Pankhurst's American tour.

Scores of suffragettes invaded St. Paul's cathedral this morning and chanted "God Save Emmaline Pankhurst!"

The service was stopped until the women finished and then was resumed as though nothing had happened.

OBITUARY

William B Lang

William B. Lang of Stratham, 78 years of age, died at his home early Saturday morning from heart trouble. He was a native of Rye where was born February 19, 1835, the son of Leonard and Dala (Garland) Lang, and came to Stratham when a young man having resided there for 60 years. He followed the vocation of a farmer. Mr. Lang was a prominent member of the Advent church of Hampton, and is survived by a son, W. Herbert Lang; a daughter, Ida L. Lang; and a sister, Miss Abie . ang all of Stratham.

TIPPING IS FATHER OF SAFETY RAZOR

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Score another victory for old high cost of living. The Journeymen Barbers' Union has declared war on tipping. Within a few weeks, according to John L. Helm, president of the Illinois Barbers' Association, contracts providing for new wage scales, shorter hours, Sunday closing and the abolition of the tipping system, will be in effect.

"The tip is the father of the safety razor," said Mr. Helm. "The customer hates to think he will be held up for more money after he has paid his bill, so he cuts the barbers."

Clarence E. Gowen returned on Sunday evening from a brief visit with his daughter of Mrs. Peck in Everett.

Mortgagee's Sale

AUCTION OF Greenhouse Plant

At Greenland Village, N. H., (near Portsmouth, N. H.,) on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, at 4 p. m.

The E. G. Clough greenhouse plant will be sold at Public Auction on the premises at Greenland Village, N. H., on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, at 4 p. m. This property is at the center of the village, 5 miles from Portsmouth, N. H. Electric cars leave square in front of it and Boston & Maine R. R. station is one mile distant. Telephone service at plant. Stores, churches, schools and public library all adjacent. Sunny southern exposure, good water supply, has been used successfully for cucumbers and is now running as a big carnation plant. Two main greenhouses, 200x40 and 165x40; 24 ft. rafter front, 13 ft. rafter in back; glass 16x24; also about 2500 sq. ft. under ¾ span, glass 16x24; boiler house, packing shed, coal pocket, 2 horizontal steam tubular boilers, 1 upright pumping boiler and blower.

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JOHN G. SWEETSER,

RECOMMENDS LARGER DRY DOCK FOR NAVY YARD

Older Docks Now Useless for New Ships--Each Yard Should Have Two Docks.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Abnormal development in battleship design in the last 15 years has impaired the usefulness of drydocks constructed in the same period at Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Philadelphia, Mare Island, Cal. and Charleston, S. C. They were practically outgrown upon completion and now are inadequate to receive the largest ships.

Rear Admiral H. R. Stanford, chief of the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks in pointing out this fact in his annual report, made public Saturday adds there are only three drydocks available to receive the largest battleships. These are at New York, Norfolk and Puget Sound.

"The necessity of having at least two docks of maximum dimensions in each of the principal yards," Admiral Stanford continues "is an urgent military that a single dock may have to be withdrawn indefinitely from routine service by the unexpected arrival of a vessel in distress. The desirability of having several drydocks at one yard cannot be questioned from a military point of view."

The injustice and hardships which assistant civil engineers have to understand, both in pay and rank, compared to their brother officers of the line, in the opinion of Admiral Stanford, demands immediate attention.

"The bureau believes it is imperative," he says, "to provide immediate relief for these officers, not only in justice to the officers, but also to promote the efficiency of the corps and for the general good of the service. It is urged that the provisions of the law be amended to provide for the promotion of assistant civil engineers with their running mates of the line, and that the department endeavor to have favorable action taken at the present session of Congress. Such legislation will in no way interfere with the consideration of a general personnel bill and its early enactment is believed to be only simple justice to the officers involved."

OIL FUEL FOR WARSHIPS

Washington, Dec. 7.—Early abandonment of coal as fuel for the battleships of the American navy and the substitution of oil are foreshadowed in the annual report of Rear Admiral R. S. Griffin, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, made public Saturday. He declares that the construction of oil engines for the Maumee at the New York navy yard and the elimination of coal from the designs of new battleships and destroyers are steps in this direction.

In order to meet the future needs of the navy for fuel oil, Admiral Griffin recommends that the Navy Department immediately should undertake the production and refining of its own oil. He points out that the sale of by-products in the form of gasolene and illuminating oils will go far toward covering the expense of production and at the same time furnish the ships with suitable fuel at a cost considerably below the present price.

So efficient have the machinery divisions of the various navy yards become in recent years, Admiral Griffin declares that the machinery of the whole fleet, with its enormous aggregate of 2,000,000 horsepower, has been kept in excellent condition during the last fiscal year. This efficiency was considerably stimulated ho days, by engineering competitions recently inaugurated.

THE CENTURY

No prospectus for the year 1914 could express the new spirit of the Century, as well as the current and the future numbers of the magazine. The program already drawn up is rich and varied, although The Century is too close in touch with matters of current interest down to a twelve months' program in advance. A prophet's trilogy by H. G. Wells will begin in the January number. This is the work of the modern prophet and seer who writes like a pure romancer. The February Century is called "The Midwinter Fiction Number" and contains a group of short stories which alone would make this issue notable. Among these is one by the author of Madame Butterfly, in which John Luther Long returns to the scene of the classic, which since it was printed in The Century in 1898, has developed first into a play and then into a beautiful opera. The new story is called "The Temple of the Countless Gods." About half of each number of The Century will be devoted to fiction. As the Editor declares that this is, in a real and vital sense, the very age of fiction, we plan that each number beginning with the November Century shall contain, in addition to a leading article on modern conditions, an exceptional fiction feature. In a magazine of the size of The Century this leaves ample space for art, poetry, economics, history and humor.

Among the papers on vital American subjects scheduled for 1914 are those of Professor Edward A. Ross on Immigration. These are already making the deep impression that the publishers anticipated. It is proposed that the magazine shall continue to lead in literature and art to be "the leading art magazine of America." The comic section of The Century, "In Lighter Vein," is showing unusual vitality. It is edited on the theory that the best writers and artists enjoy touching upon life in a sprightly way.

Ford

Ask the man from Ortonville—all about his Ford. Here's a Michigan town with forty-six cars, and forty-four are Fords. And there are many other towns the world over making Ortonville hustle for its record of Ford popularity.

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When Cross, Constipated or if Feverish Give California Syrup of Figs Then Don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving California Syrup of Figs, because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, then look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

SEIZING ARMS IN BELFAST

Belfast, Ire., Dec. 7.—The greatest excitement has been created among the rank and file of the Ulster Unionists by the royal proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland.

In the night large quantities of rifles, bayonets and munitions of war were moved from Belfast to country towns in automobiles for fear the Government authorities might put the Irish Crimes act into force and seize the war stores already collected.

The customs authorities made their first seizure under the terms of the proclamation today, when they detained 88 cases of ammunition and eight cases of rifles and bayonets.

One of the principal members of the Ulster provisional government said last night "The authorities have locked the stable door after the horse has been stolen. For the last 18 months arms have been brought into the country in very large quantities. We now possess all we require. In the meantime if we desire any more we shall bring them in despite all the proclamations issued by Dublin Castle."

N. H. COLLEGE NOTES.

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Dec. 8.—E. H. Wason of Nashua, alumni trustee, has presented the college with a pure-bred Guernsey bull calf. The calf is a direct descendant of some of the earliest importations of that variety in this country.

The farm department is preparing for this bull and other new ones, and will build four bull pens with yards and a hay storage, just south of the college barn. This will give each animal plenty of room for exercise, as much as by the use of a trolley, and at the same time will permit each much more liberty of action.

Besides the bull given by Mr. Wason the college has purchased in Newport, R. I., two pure-bred Guernsey heifers and two pure-bred Jersey heifers.

The old creamery building is being remodeled and will be devoted to the new poultry department now being conducted by R. V. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is to have one room devoted to incubators and a poultry laboratory where poultry dressing and other work will be taught.

The now rapidly increasing flock of fine birds is being housed in dwellings built by the students under Mr. Mitchell's direction. Later there will be a poultry day here when there will be a display of poultry and poultry products and there will be a program of addresses. A large attendance of the poultry raisers of the state is expected.

FOUND IN YORK RIVER—AN ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE

Etienne Thibeault, aged 38, a French Canadian, employed at the York Brick Company as a steam shovel man, was found in the York river Saturday morning, having either walked off the wharf by accident or have committed suicide.

Thibeault who has been employed for the company for some time, completed his work some days ago, and he was to have gone into the woods lumbering this winter, and while waiting was living in the camp on the Company's plant on the York river.

He had been drinking of late and Mr. Arthur H. Locke, the superintendent of the plant, had sought to get him sobered up. Friday night he got away from his companions and did not return that night. The following morning when he did not show up a search was made and his dead body was found in the river off the company's wharf. The medical referee from Berwick after viewing the body turned it over to Undertaker Austin for interment.

Thibeault has a sister, Mrs. Chesson of Harper street, Salem, who was notified.

ELKS HONOR THEIR DEAD WITH IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Tears" composed especially for Elks Memorial was finely rendered by John W. Mitchell. The orchestra for their next selection rendered "Cathedral Chimes."

The Eulogy was by Bro. Joseph Santosuosso of Boston Lodge, No. 10, a brilliant speaker and his eulogy on "Our Honored Dead" was very interesting. He said:

THE EULOGY.

"The boast of Heraldry, the pomp of Power,
And all that Beauty, all that Wealth e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour,
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Exalted Ruler, Brother Elks, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have gathered here this evening to recall with solemn thoughts the sacred memory of our departed brothers. Our great nation has appointed the 30th day of May of each year, known as Memorial Day, upon which occasion its people, particularly through the great Grand Army of the Republic, pay its just respect to those who have gone before us and to those who laid down their lives fighting for the preservation and honor of the Union.

Our great Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has also set apart this day, the first Sunday in December, as the Memorial day of our great institution, when our grand army of fraternity, through its various lodges in the several Commonwealths of the United States, pays tribute to our departed brothers. Today Five Hundred Thousand members of our Order, through the medium of our lodges, are recalling the sacred memory of our absent ones, who have passed and gone

"To the island-valley of Avillion
Where falls not hail, nor rain or any snow,
Nor ever wind blows loudly, but it lies
Deep meadowed, happy, fair with orchard lawn
And bowery hollows crowned with summer sea."

They were our brothers in life, they are now our brothers in death. We cannot call them from the Great Beyond nor can our voices penetrate the chasm which separates us though the cable of our thoughts has endless and boundless limits. To those who have gone to the realm of the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe, we now send forth our messages of love and memory.

Great is our Order which is ever mindful of her living and never forgets her dead. Great is our Order because of the fundamental principles of humanity upon which it has been founded. Great is our fraternal institution because the good and noble deeds of our brothers ever burn alive within our memories; their faults are always forgotten. Great is it because we have been taught to practice the principles and precepts of our Order; Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. But greater still is it when it brings to our minds the picture of the decorated altar of Elkdom which is ever emblazoned with the banner of the stars and stripes, symbolic of purity, love and honor which spurs us on to a deeper sense of manhood and to a better and greater degree of American Citizenship.

On this occasion we see and behold our absent brothers as they were, and life as it has been. We see the future in which those here will join those beyond. We behold the time in the future when all nations shall be brothers, when no creed nor race nor language shall divide mankind.

We recall that our brotherly love manifests itself in sympathy and in kindness of thought, word and deed. It sits with us in the shadows and weeps in our bereavement. It teaches us to brighten life's pathway, and to speak words of kindness to the living. It teaches us to cherish and honor the memory of the dead. It teaches us to extend a helping hand to those in sickness and distress, to lighten one another's burdens, and to comfort those who mourn.

As each name of our departed brothers today shines forth in our memory so let that recollection not wither with our flowers nor fade in the days that follow; but let it excite an honorable rivalry in our hearts to equal the good deeds they have done, and garland the brows of our living brothers with honorable thoughts and worthy actions.

Life to come is a mystery, a sorrow, a game or an opportunity for indulgence in pleasure or passion. But to every Elk it is a battle to establish and maintain the principles of justice, equality and fairness. It is a battle to remove unfair partisan enmity and prejudice of race, and creed. It is a battle to make the world better and more civilized, it is a battle to establish the golden rule as the one law for all mankind.

Therefore as the opportunity arises let us do good unto all men. We make this journey but once and we cannot retrace our steps, nor can we call back the days that are gone. Let us ever be trustworthy, let us ever be manly and truthful. While nature guards the ashes of our departed brothers, let the purity, and honor of their example be ours, and be their virtue and love be our models for all time.

"When our strength and life shall depart,
When joy and sorrow shall know no heart,
When night and morning shall be no more
Then for us there'll be no more.

No answer comes, there is no reply,
All is still, all is silent."
"Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever Lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!"

Our duty of love is done. May God save our great nation. May He bless our homes! May those who have gone beyond the Great Divide rest in eternal peace!

A selection by the quartette "Sunset" was well rendered. The Singing of the closing ode was followed by the benediction by Rev. Alfred Gooding and the services closed with a selection by the orchestra "March et Cortege" from the "Queen of Sheba" by Gounod.

The following are the members who have passed away:

Plummer Jones, John Conlon, Mark Scott, John McCarthy, Willard J. Sampson, Thomas J. McCarthy, Samuel S. Fletcher, Charles Fernald, Neally Morgan, John J. Glynn, Edward D. Coffin, William Hill, Frank W. Harris, Samuel Butterfield, James Holland, Finlay R. Butterfield, Newell S. Philbrick, John O. Ayers, Harry W. W. Jackson, A. Brackett Trefethen, Mark W. Ryan, James Quill, William W. Deane, James Hawes, Thomas Leary, George E. Weiser, George W. Leavitt, John Leary, Augustus N. Wells, John H. Taylor, William H. Kilburn, William Chandler, True W. Priest J. Frank Magraw, Walter M. Sawyer, Oscar Smith, George A. Law, Ernest B. Robinson, Joseph E. Haxie, James McCarthy, William McCann, Fred L. Maxwell, D. Edward McCarthy, John M. Coleman, C. Eugene Janvorin.

The program was:

Funeral March .... Chopin
Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra
Bro. Alex Bilbruck, Conductor
Grand Selection from "Cavaleria Rusticana" .... Mascagni
Orchestra
Selection—"Only a River Between Us" Sankey
Masonic Male Quartet.
Opening Ceremonies ....
Officers of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97
Selection—"With Hallowed Memories" Arr. by Gerrish
Quartet.
Conclusion of Opening Ceremonies..
Officers of the Lodge
Singing of Opening Ode.
Selection—Fifth Nocturne .... Leybach
Orchestra
Prayer .... Rev. Alfred Gooding
Solo—"God shall wipe away all tears" Composed especially for Elks' Memorial Services by Caro Roma
Bro. John W. Mitchell
Reverie—"Cathedral Chimes" .... Arnold and Brown
Orchestra
Eulogy—"Our Honored Dead"
Bro. Joseph Santosuosso, Boston
Selection—"Sunset" .... Van de Water
Quartet
Singing of Closing Ode.
Benediction .... Rev. Alfred Gooding
Postlude—March et Cortege from "The Queen of Sheba" ...... Gounod
Orchestra

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Membership committee, Oscar Eldredge, Herbert O. Prime, Charles E. Trafton, Thomas F. Meehan, Dr. E. B. Eastman, Charles G. Eastman, John A. Pethic, Norman H. Beane, Joseph M. Hassett, John T. Lambert Thomas B. Buxton, Frank M. McMahon, Arnold S. Leavitt, Dr. A. B. Sherburne.
Ways and means committee, James A. McCarthy, Andrew O. Caswell, Augustine Dondero, Thomas E. Mitchell, Sidney S. Trueman, George H. Ducker, Charles W. Gray, Volney C. Badger, Charles S. Long, Harry L. Rose, John C. McDonough, John W. Mitchell, Ralph B. Hill, Cato R. Philbrick.

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THE HETCH-HETCHY VALLEY BILL PASSED

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Baker bill, giving San Francisco water supply and power rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley of the Toulumne river, Yosemite National Park, passed the Senate at 11.57 Saturday night by a vote of 43 to 25. The bill had previously passed the House in identically the same form, and goes at once to the President for signature.

ATTENTION.

The selectmen of the town of Kittery hereby invite proposals for the removal of the Brown Tail moth nest, which may be found within the limits of the public roads, said limit to extend to the distance of 60 feet from the centre of the highways and to include all trees and shrubbery growing thereon. All bids must be filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen by Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913.

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Lynn, Dec. 7.—A presentiment that something was wrong at home, which Charles Emmons, aged 18, of Overlee Park, Lynn, could not shake off, caused him to leave a dance last night and go home just in time to rescue his two sisters, Edith, aged five, and Dorothy, aged ten, who were hemmed in their room on the second floor of the house by a fiercely blazing fire. The building was destroyed, the loss amounting to about $8000.

The two little girls were alone in the house, which is in an isolated place on the line between Lynn and South Peabody. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emmons, and another child were away, and Charles was at a dancing party at the home of a friend. Suddenly he was possessed with a feeling that he was needed at home. After fighting it off for a while, he started homeward. As he neared the house, he saw flames, shooting from the windows.

He ran into the house, pushing his way upstairs through the fire to the room where his sisters were cowering in fear. He picked up Edith, and with her in his arms jumped from the second story to the ground. He cut his feet badly, but leaving the little girl in a safe place, he ran back into the house. Fearing to attempt another leap to the ground, he gathered some bedclothes and, wrapping them about Dorothy and himself he fought his way back down the stairway through the blinding smoke and fire, reaching the street with the quilts a mass of flames. Neither had inhaled any of the fire, it was believed, although both were in a weakened condition.

Meanwhile the cries of Edith had aroused neighbors and they arrived as young Emmons reached safety with Dorothy. The fire was raging in the upper part of the house and the neighbors succeeded in getting out some of the furniture on the ground floor, although the amount saved was small, as the heat by this time prevented them from getting far from the outside doors and windows.

An alarm was sent to both the Lynn and South Peabody fire departments and apparatus was sent by both, but the house was practically gone when the fire-fighters arrived.

Young Emmons was modest about his bravery. He said he could not describe the feeling which overcame him at the party. He did not know what was amiss, but he had an uncontrollable impulse to get away. He tried to forget and enter into the spirit of the party, but the feeling would not down and at last he decided to go home.

The fire apparently caught on one of the upper floors and worked down. The upper part of the house was ablaze when young Emmons got in sight and was eating its way down the stairway when he arrived.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR 1914.

No art or literature is too good for American obys and girls." This is the principle that St. Nicholas has lived up to for forty years. It is hard to overestimate the influence of this "best-loved of all magazines." A glance at one day's letters received by the Editor of St. Nicholas shows the place this magazine holds in the hearts and minds of American children. The publishers' and others' responsibility entailed by this fact is taken very seriously in the office of the Century Co. In these days of changing standards in literature it is a comfort to be able to rely upon a magazine that, though features of the coming year are more Mother Goose paintings by the distinguished artist, Arthur Rackham. These pictures make a strong appeal even to those who have outgrown Mother Goose itself. The Arthur Rackham books are on many a drawing room table. The current number includes part of a serial "Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman" by Annie Fellows Johnston, whose readers are numbered literally by scores of thousands through the popularity of her "Little Colonel Books" and other stories. "With Men Who do Things," by A. Russell Bond is a series that will be continued into 1914 with the same boys as characters but with a wider range of subjects, such as "A Hanging Building," "Freezing Quick-Sand" and "A Chimney Built About a Man." Another series of a very practical kind will deal with most if not all of one hundred things that a boy can do or make indoors or out. This is written by F. A. Collins, author of "The Boys' Book of Model Aeroplanes;" "The Wireless Man," etc. Caroline Barton French, author of "A Little Cook Book for a Little Girl," etc., will describe in story form the household emergencies which Mildred (14), Jack (12) and Brownie (9) have to meet. hTe title of this entertaining and helpful series is "The Housekeeping Adventures of the Junior Blairs;" it will appeal to the scout type of boy, for surely no scout is worth his badge unless he can cook. Ariadne Gilbert continues her remarkable series of biographies "More than Conquerors" in which she summarizes the lives of the world's most picturesque heroes. More space than ever will be given to articles on nature and science for young folks. The Riddle Box, the Stamp Department, The Book Man Deparemnt, and the Advertising Contest will be continued as well as the various departments of the St. Nicholas League, which monthly absorb the attention of many thousands of young Americans.

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MORE ART TREASURES COMING TO AMERICA

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Riggs collection of armor and weapons, consigned to the Metropolitan Museum of New York, is going to New York in 16 hatches by as many liners. The shipment comprises 60 enormous cases, 30 of which have already been dispatched

William Henry Riggs received a cable dispatch this week that the first shipment which left Paris on the Lorraine Nov. 22 had safely arrived and been installed. It is learned that while the collection has been consigned to the Metropolitan Museum and will probably remain there, it is the probable intention, of the owner to present it to the American nation.

Mr. Riggs will sail for New York in January to arrange the exhibition personally at the Metropolitan Museum. It will be his first visit in many years. He has lived in France for half a century. The value of the armor is estimated by Mr. Riggs at $3,500,000, and the equipment for horses with shields is worth nearly a million more.

Larger Than Wallace Collection

The armor comprises 196 complete suits, which is larger than the Wallace collection of London. All the suits have historical associations.The collection has been housed in Mr. Rigg's Paris home at 13 Rue Murillo, in a gallery, 150 by 58 feet, extending the entire depth of the block to the Rue Lisbonne.

The armor is packed with the greatest care under the personal supervision of Mr. Riggs, who came from his summer home at London in the Pyrenees for the purpose. He has declined to make any statement until the collection shall have arrived in New York, when he will give the history of each piece and also the romantic manner in which he obtained it during his 47 years of collecting.

Corselet of Francis 1.

The finest examples of all periods of European armor are contained in the collection. There is a rare gold-inlaid French corselet, believed to have been the property of Francis 1, also Damascus, Italian, and Spanish gold and silver inlaid and plate armor, English chain skirts, a Swedish hauberk of the time of Gustavus Adolphus, decorated Venetian helmets, and the huge rough steel headgear of the Rhine Barons. There is also a wide range of weapons owned by many famous warriors.

One of the finest pieces belonged to a famous constable of France of the 15th century, and is intrinsically worth $150,000 on account of the inlay of precious metal. This was shown at the Paris exposition and was acclaimed as the finest piece ever exhibited.

The entire collection amounts to 8000 pieces, most of them from the 14th to the 17th century.

TO FAVOR VACATION ON NAVAL PLAN

Washington, Dec. 7.—With only one or two voices raised against the Hensley naval holiday resolution, which would authorize the President to accept the suggestion of Winston Churchill, lord of the British admiralty, for an abandonment of naval construction for one year, the debate on the resolution was brought to a close Saturday in the House. A vote will be taken today.

Most of the speakers advocated the passage of the resolution because war ships belonged to "a past era." Representative Hullings of Pennsylvania favored it merely as an expression of changing sentiment.

"Resolutions will not bring peace" said Representative Hullings. "Peace societies will not stop war. Disarmament is a chimera that will only become real after peace is established. The Hague Tribunal has broken down because it lacks power. We will have war until the day comes when inventions make war impossible. Until the day arrives when the nations perceive that war no longer pays, we should be ready in case of assault to curl up like a pocupine bristling at every point, impregnable to attack."

Representative Mann of Illinois supported the resolution, declaring that it would not be to the discredit of any individual to offer a proposition that spoke for peace nor to the discredit of any country to propose such a plan, whether it should succeed or fail. Representative Heflin of Alabama and Slayden of Texas also indorsed it.

LOOKING UP WITNESSES

U. S. Deputy Marshal Nute was in this city today where he summoned several witnesses for the U. S. District court which opens this week at Concord. The witnesses will be called in the junk cases.

A Clipston Sturgis, who has his summer home in this city, has been elected as the head of the American Institute of Architects which recently met at New Orleans. He had no opposition. Mr. Sturgis is at present president of the Society of Architects. He is one of the most prominent members of the profession and has a natural repute in his line. He is a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1861.

SEA CONGRESS WORK IS MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

London, Dec. 7.—The work of the conference on safety at sea is still in the committee stage, and reports are not likely to come before the convention for general discussion much before the convention for general discussion much before Christmas, while the proceedings will probably drag into next year.

The American delegates as well as the Canadians and Australians are chafing at the snail-like progress of the conference, J. W. Alexander, chairman of the American delegation said.

"If the conference is not over by Christmas we are going to pack up and go home. The American delegates are doing all in their power to push matters along. There has been a lot of talking, postponing and procrastinating—almost like a session of Congress—but now the committees are beginning to make substantial progress and I hope that the body of the work will be done before Christmas leaving only details to be completed.

"You can say that this work is still in the committee stage. Sub-committees meet practically every day. The American delegates are on advanced ground all along the line. With very slight modifications our recommendations have been substantially those in the reports submitted to the secretary of commerce by the special preliminary committees on the efficiency of officers and crews, radio-telegraphy, fire protection, life-boats, built and bulkheads, and perils to navigation."

PROTECTION FOR ALL FOREIGNERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

that Monterey and Saltillo have been taken by the rebels are persistent and the temper of the residents of the capital is now such that reports of federal reverses are given more credence than those of federal victories.

There was a municipal election in the capital today, but the scenes at the polls failed to indicate that the average citizen knew anything about the affair. Although the public took no interest in the election, it did manifest a lively interest in a bull fight. No seat in the amphitheatre, which has a capacity of 25,000 was empty and hundreds stood in the aisles and on the roof.

The Mexican public in general appears apathetic with regard to the advance of the rebels, although it is conceded by all classes that the rebels are moving rapidly and speculation for the most part has to do, not with the question of will they win, but how soon.

VILLA FORTIFIES' MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

Jurez, Mex. Dec. 7.—Still fortifying his telegraph communication with Juarez against a possible attack of federals, General Francisco Villa with his rebel army remained near Sauz, about 30 miles north of Chihuahua.

Villa said he would delay his entry into the capital city until he was confident he was not going to be cut off from the north. The idea prevailed that some of General Salvador Mercado's federal troops after evacuating Chihuahua possibly might have left the main body and swung around to the north and west in an attempt to throw a force between Villa and his base at Juarez. Should Villa lose his communication with Juarez he would be isolated in Chihuahua and thus be in the position of the federals before they evacuated the city.

Villa himself, is convinced that hurrying away of the federal generals without being put under fire was sufficient indication that they were disheartened and fearful of mutiny by the unpaid soldiers.

Mercado's routed federal army and his generals and officers were still making frantic efforts to reach the United States border, but were handicapped because of the scores of civilian refugees.

A bullion train after traveling two weeks over the desert from the mines at Parral, arrived on the border with a million ounces of silver. Some of the drivers, including members of wealthy Chihuahua families, reported that the caravan of federal refugees could be seen many miles away. Behind them the refugees had left a trail of discarded possessions which they found too burdensome to carry.

ARRESTED FOR BURNING RATS

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Is is cruelty to animals to burn rats to death? This question will be decided in the local courts some time next week, when Stephen Carman will be tried on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by H. K. Ferry, officer of the humane society. Ferry caused Carman's arrest after he cremated five rats he had caught in a cage last night. In Carman's defence it will be contended that it is no more cruel to burn a rat than it is to give it poison, the action of which is slow and painful. Carman is at liberty under $200 bond.

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Launch leaves foot of Daniel Street, Portsmouth, Working days, at 8.25, 8.45, 9.40, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 am; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 pm. Sundays—10.07 am, 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 pm. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 am, 12 m.

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LOCAL DASHES

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A touch of real winter weather.

The weather of today is of the Winterish kind.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

Admission free to Odd Ladies' sale Thursday afternoon.

Decide now to go to the polls early Tuesday morning to vote.

Stormy weather is predicted for the greater portion of the week.

Sunday was about a disagreeable day as one could wish for.

Have The Herald left at your door every evening by telephoning 37.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 88 Market Street.

The election officers are busy today getting things ready for the work on Tuesday.

Today's weather forcibly reminds us what is in store for us the next few months to come.

Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance at the several churches on Sunday was very light.

It is well to bear in mind that shopping early for Christmas means shopping as early as today.

There will be a meeting of the official board in the pastor's study of the Methodist church at 7.30 this evening.

Now is the time to have your house cleaned by the vacuum process. Drop a card to F. A. Robbins, Eliot, Me. Tel. 303-33

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, the rank of Esquire will be conferred on one candidate.

Election returns will be announced from the stage at Association Hall, Tuesday evening at the lecture of Senator Helen Ring Robinson.

Rooms papered, $1.75; painted $1.50. Estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Brackett, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 203-7 Portsmouth. h d8, 2w

Vote for Frederick Gardner for Assessor of Taxes. He is a practical man for the place.—Political Adv't.

The measurement by the gauge at Sherburne Springs pumping station shows that 1 and 7-16th inches of rain fell on Sunday.

The checklists were posted on Saturday night and an examination shows that many of the names striken off at the outset by the registrars were replaced.

Lobsters, Isles of Shoals Haddock and Cod brought in every mornin fresh; by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 3 Commercial harf. Tel. 615.

The Odd Ladies will hold an entertainment, sale and dance in Freeman's annex, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 10, 11. Season tickets 25c.

Mr. Gardner, the candidate for Assessor, is a hustling real estate man and should be elected by a large majority.—Political Advertisement.

The train from Boston due here at 8.07 on Sunday evening was run in two sections in order to accommodate the heavy travel. The second section was composed entirely of parlor cars.

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Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's female senator says: "Women are not forgetting the three C's, Cooking, Children and Church, but they are going a step farther in the alphabet and are taking an active interest in three D's, Dependents, Defectives, and Delinquents." Mrs. Robinson speaks at Association Hall on Tuesday evening, December 9, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 650

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. A. Hazlett is restricted to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Davis passed Sunday in Boston.

Miss Martha S. Kimball has returned from Washington.

C. H. Thorston of Lynn, Mass., passed Sunday in this city.

Miss Blanche M. Fisher has located in New York for the winter.

Mr. Joseph McCusker of Haverhill passed Sunday here with friends.

Miss Alice M. Gerrish of Deer street is to spend the winter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George D. Whittier has completely recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dixon are the guests of relatives in Arlington, Mass.

Miss Charlotte E. Wright was the week-end guest of friends at Rye Beach.

Gordon Wilkes of Boston passed Sunday with James A. Borthwick and family.

Royal Adams of South Lawrence, Mass., is passing a few days at North Hampton.

Mrs. Nellie Emmons of Worcester is passing the early part of the week in this city.

License Commissioner William J. Britton of Wolfboro, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Kimball of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon.

Mrs. Emily Tilton has returned from a months visit with Ralph Jordan and family of Portland, Me.

George D. Whittier heard Professor Fritz Kreisler at Symphony Hall Boston, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lambert of Boston were here on Sunday to attend the Elks Memorial service.

George H. Sampson of Lynn, Mass., manager of the Standard Oil Co., for this section was here today.

Mrs. J. L. Willis has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Libby in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Marion McIntire is officiating as organist at the North church during the illness of Arthur M. Doolittle.

Harlan Willis of Kidder & Peabody's office, Boston, passed Sunday with his father, Dr. J. L. M. Willis of Eliot.

Ira M. St. Clair and family will occupy their new home, corner of South street and Sagamore avenue this week.

Dr. J. A. Hamilton and Dr. Austin of Boston were here on Sunday to assist local physicians in several examinations.

Mrs. Helen M. Parker and son Arthur of this city, have been the guests of friends and relatives in Concord the past week.

Rev. Henry N. Pringle of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of his brother, Superintendent James N. Pringle of High street.

Miss Lena Slosberg who was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday is reported as being very comfortable, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Seth M. Hanson leaves tomorrow, Tuesday for Bennington, Vt., where he has accepted the position of superintendent of the Bennington Gas Company.

Captain William Walsh of the Lynn fire department, and wife, passed Saturday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Poole of Hanover street.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston attended the reception at Manchester on Saturday evening tendered Mrs. May C. Kidder of Milford, National President of the Daughters of Veterans.

GOVERNMENT BRINGS A WITNESS FROM CALIFORNIA

Sends 3000 Miles for a Man to Appear in Junk Case

In order that he appear as a witness in the U. S. District court, the government has sent to California for Frank X. Maher a chief carpenter in the navy who will testify in the Simon Goldberg case to be opened in Concord on Wednesday next. Maher was formerly stationed on the U. S. S. Washington at the Portsmouth yard, and was brought into the case as the result of the stealing of metal from that vessel.

Goldberg is charged with having in his possession stolen government property. He was tried a few months ago and the jury disagreed. Several other witnesses from this city and in the navy also have been ordered to appear in the case.

Carpenter Maher arrived in Boston today from the Mare Island yard, San Francisco, where he is at present stationed.

IN MEMORY OF THEIR FATHER

Marble Font Given by Children of Gunner Wilson Is Dedicated.

The handsome marble font presented to the Methodist society by Mrs. Elroy Cottle of Kittery, Mrs. S. Wesley Hollis of Attleboro, Thomas Wilson, U. S. N., and Carpenter Brandt Wilson, U. S. N., children of the late Gunner Thomas R. Wilson, U. S. N., was appropriately dedicated at the morning service on Sunday, by the pastor Rev. Lyle L. Gaither. The memorial font was unveiled by Miss Marguerite Jenness who poured water into it while the pastor read the ritualistic dedicatory service, followed by prayer.

The font is of Italian marble with the bowl resting on a pedestal of turned marble, hand carved in lilly design close to the base. The base is plain.

A silver plate on the font bears this inscription:

"In memory of Thomas R. Wilson, U. S. N., by his children.

Mr. Thomas R. Wilson was born in Malone, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1834. He entered the U. S. service at the age of 18 and served continuously until, because of an injury he was retired in 1885. He died July 25, 1897."

KIDNAPPED HIM.

Creek Resident Gets a Joy Ride He Didn't Want.

The workmen at the Frank Jones Brewing Company are rejoicing at the safe return of one of the crew from a joy ride that he didn't want. Now the question up for discussion is who kidnapped him and kept him away from his home?

The bold occupants of the automobile meeting him on Bartlett street about 7 p. m. inquired for the residence of Sheriff Spinney, and the Creek resident who was returning home with some milk he had been sent for was delighted to direct them personally to the sheriff's domicile. He was invited to a seat in the rear of the Packard, and the party was soon moving up Islington street. As the machines passed by the Spinney road things looked funny to him and he began to kick. It was no use, the driver simply put on more speed and in jig time they were sailing through the town of Greenland.

Word reached his home of the stealing of the human being and the telephone were working to the police headquarters, and the gumshoe squad assigned to the job.

All the excitement subsided, when at ten o'clock he arrived at the family fireside having completed a round trip to Exeter in record time.

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Adelaide Thurston wishes to announce that on Monday, December 8th, every hat in her millinery parlors regardless of style or cost, will be sold at half price.

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NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Ladies' Aux., A. O. H., Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. A full attendance is desired. Election of officers.

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NOTICE.

No change in collection of ashes. Usual collection on Tuesday, December 9.

(Signed)
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
J. W. Barrett, Superintendent.

Read the want Ads.

THEY DELEGATE MR. FLANAGAN

He Will Appear for Portsmouth Navy Yard on Hearing as to Wages.

Thomas F. Flanagan, electrician in charge was appointed a delegate by the workmen today to represent the several trades in the hearing before the secretary of the navy to be held on Tuesday at Washington on the matter of wages.

He left for Washington this afternoon loaded with the necessary information concerning the yard employes which he will present on Tuesday. The secretary will give three hours to each representative from the several yards.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Superintendent of Labor

A civilian superintendent of labor at the Charlestown navy yard will soon be appointed. The suggestion to relieve the commandent of this duty was made by Representative Murray. Asst. Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt will recommend the adoption of the plan to Secretary Daniels. The Superintendent of Labor will be appointed outside of the classified civil service lists.

Workman Wants Hearing

M. H. Soule a former organizer for the Machinists' Union, charges the officers of the Charlestown navy yard with gross violation of the navy regulations in reducing him from the rank of estimator to that of shop machinist, and then denying his appeal for a formal hearing before the proper tribunal.

He intends carrying the case to Washington, in an appeal to Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Because of his prominence in labor circles then along are expected to make a national issue of the case.

A New Shipfitter

Fred W. Shaw of Kittery, a member of the shipfitter's crew was the busiest man in the shop today. The cause of all the glad hand movements was due to a visit from the stork who left a fine bouncing boy at the family home on Sunday.

To Abolish Plucking Board

Representative Tribble of Georgia, a member of the Naval House committee has introduced a bill which calls for the retirement of the navy plucking board.

Glad He Is Improving.

The employes of the yard and the friends and acquaintances in general of Civil Engineer Cunningham are much pleased in learning of his improvement. He is at present in Washington on sick leave.

Will Represent Navy.

Capt. F. W. Bartlett, head of the machinery division, was ordered to Washington today where he will represent the navy in the hearings to be held before the secretary on the wage problem during the present week.

Mitchell May Go

It is reported that Representative Horace Mitchell of Kittery will accompany the party who will visit Washington in the interest of the yard when the so-called navy yard Improvement Association is perfected.

To Send One from Boston

The thirty foot steam launch required for the U. S. S. Des Moines will be sent to that vessel from the Charleston yard. The local yard was unable to provide the steamer owing to the fact that the boats have all been assigned to other vessels, and those now under way will go to the new gunboat Sacramento.

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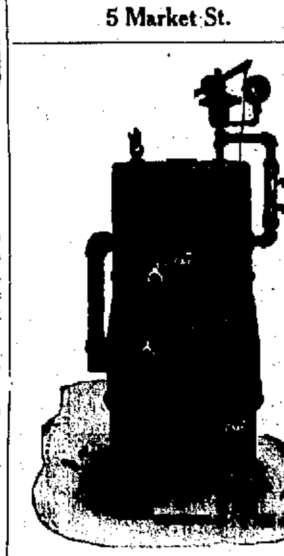

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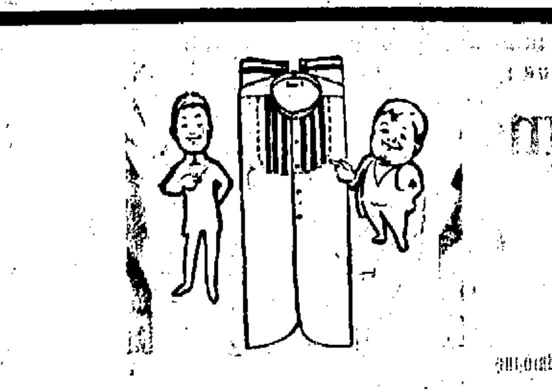

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